

**Official Ballot
Annual Town Election
Weare New Hampshire
March 09, 2010**

**For Selectman
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Donna Osborne 1055
Joshua Soloman 205
William S. Weber 495
(Write-in) 5**

**For Town Clerk
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Evelyn M. Connor 1744**

(Write-in)

**For Treasurer
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Janet M. Snyder 1026
Douglas Cook 672
(Write-in) 3**

**For Moderator
Two Year Term
Vote for One
Gerald H. Little 1565
(Write-in) 10**

**For Checklist Supervisor
Two Year Un-expired Term
Vote for One
Claudette Blanchette 553
(Write-in) 5**

**For Checklist Supervisor
Six Year Term
Vote for One
Terri Wahnowsky 1537
(Write-in) 4**

**For Library Trustee
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Jill Tacy 1553
(Write-in) 3**

**For Cemetery Trustee
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Janet Brown 1608
(Write-in) 12**

**For Trustee of Trust Funds
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Joseph Fiala 1524
(Write-in) 10**

**For Board of Fire-Wards
Non-Member Fire Dept.
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Steve Roberts 1536
(Write-in) 7**

**For Board of Fire-Wards
Member Fire Dept
Three Year Term
Vote for One
Scott Dinsmore 1535
(Write-in) 24**

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2,** as follows: Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows? To amend Article 15.1.2 to change the number of annual building permits allowed based on the size of the subdivision, as follows:

Total Dwellings Units	Maximum Annual Building Permits
4	2 per year
5 to 10	4 per year
11 to 18	5 per year
19 to 28	6 per year
29 to 40	7 per year
41 to 54	8 per year
55 or more	9 per year

(**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

Yes 1255

No 614 Passed

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3,** as follows: Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows? To amend Article 3.12.1 to further define "active and substantial development" by amending the article. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

Yes 1433

No 463 Passed

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4,** as follows: Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows? To amend Article 27.3.7 to read as follows: All parking within the cluster development shall be provided in off-street locations at a ratio of not less than two (2) spaces per dwelling unit. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

Yes 1462

No 453 Passed

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 5,** as follows: Shall the Town amend the Town's Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by petition? In an effort to broaden the commercial tax base in Town, we the undersigned registered voters, pursuant to NH RSA 675:4, hereby petition the Town of Weare, NH to place the following Zoning Amendment on the 2010 Town warrant for voter consideration; Amend Article 24 to add that; The installation and operation of an Asphalt Batch plant shall be allowed as an accessory use of a permitted or grandfathered gravel pit operation. As an accessory use the size shall be limited to 25% of the annual volume (tons or yards) of the total retail sales volume of the Asphalt Plant and Gravel pit combined; provided however that no part of the plant be located within 500' of any residentially zoned abutter's lot line within the Town of Weare. (By petition)
(**Not Recommended** by the Planning Board)

Yes 751

No 1243 Failed

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town raise and appropriate, as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Four Million Seven Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (4,711,254.00)?

Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,563,489.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised Operating Budget only. (**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

Yes 764 No **1175 Failed**

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$270,200.00) to be added and allocated to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds as shown in the chart below?

Cemetery Fund	\$ 25,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Highway Truck & Equipment Fund	\$ 145,000.00
Recreation Development & Improvement Fund	\$ 15,000.00
Police Cruiser Fund	\$ 35,000.00
Computer Fund	\$ 9,200.00
Police Communication Fund	\$ 11,000.00

(**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

Yes 879 No **1079 Failed**

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for road reconstruction and resurfacing of roads? Of the \$400,000.00, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$261,430.26) is anticipated to be received from Highway Block Grant Funds from the State of New Hampshire (Pursuant to RSA 235) with no more than One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$138,569.74) to be raised by taxation.

(**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

Yes **1492** No 486 **Passed**

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to cover the costs of the Town's participation in one (1) local Household Hazardous Waste Collection in 2010? This warrant article has been designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Special Warrant Article so that the funds, if approved, may not be transferred for any other purposes.

(**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

Yes **1556** No 421 **Passed**

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be placed in the previously established Employee Retirement and Accrual Capital Reserve Fund? **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)**

Yes 1061 No 893 Passed

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town establish an EMT/Firefighter Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of funding per diem EMT/Firefighters? Notwithstanding the Weare Fire Department Vehicle Replacement Special Revenue Fund, up to \$90,000.00 of revenues received each year from ambulance billing services will be deposited into the EMT/Firefighter Revolving Fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the town meeting to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)**

Yes 1490 No 499 Passed

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town approve the cost item contained in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the *American Federation of State County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)* Union (police employees) inclusive of the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010	\$13,918.64

and further raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Sixty Four cents (\$13,918.64) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? The \$13,918.64 sum for 2010 includes funding beginning April 1, 2010.

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

Yes 1152 No 824 Passed

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for cemetery improvements? This sum to be withdrawn from Cemetery Trust Funds Cy Pres Account. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)**

Yes 1392 No 598 Passed

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-transferable sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing fireworks for 2010 Weare Patriotic Celebration? This warrant article has been designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Special Warrant Article so that the funds, if approved, may not be transferred for any other purposes. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)**

Yes 998 No 990 Passed

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three Dollars (\$6,743.00) for the purpose of adding additional support staff hours at the Weare Public Library as follows: 9 hours a year for maintenance; 15 hours weekly for desk pages and 2 hours weekly for cleaning? No additional benefits shall accrue to these positions. If this Article is approved, future funding for these additional hours will be included in the Weare Library operating budget.

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

Yes 884 No 1097 **Failed**

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town change the purpose of the Weare Tricentennial Expendable Trust Fund, established by Warrant Article 52 adopted by the voters in 1985 for the purpose of celebrating Weare's three hundredth anniversary in 2064, to include the purpose of funding a celebration of the Town's 250th Anniversary in 2014 and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Trust Fund?

(2/3 vote required for passage)

Yes 1228 No 739 **Failed**

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to allow the Conservation Commission to secure contracted services with the Town's Licensed Forester to prepare forest management plans; secure contracted services for the Town Forest maintenance, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Town Forest Account?

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

Yes 1367 No 604 **Passed**

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". **(By Petition)**

Yes 1159 No 764 **Passed**